

About the American Kidney Fund

OUR VISION:
A world without kidney disease

OUR MISSION:
We fight kidney disease and help people live healthier lives

The American Kidney Fund (AKF) fights kidney disease on all fronts as the nation's leading kidney nonprofit.

AKF works on behalf of the 37 million Americans living with kidney disease, and the millions more at risk, with an unmatched scope of programs that support people wherever they are in their fight against kidney disease—from prevention through transplant. Through programs of prevention, early detection, financial support, disease management, clinical research, innovation and advocacy, no kidney organization impacts more lives than AKF.

AKF is one of the nation's top-rated nonprofits, investing 97 cents of every donated dollar in programs, and holds the highest 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator and the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar.

AKF's impact in 2021:



197K

Kidney patients, caregivers and kidney care professionals were active participants in AKF's social media community



5,200

AKF certified continuing education courses were completed by health care professionals



>81K

Low-income Americans were able to pay for insurance premiums, emergency pandemic-related costs and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance, thanks to AKF grants



2,800

AKF Kidney Health Coaches received the training necessary to become kidney disease educators in their communities



>17K

AKF Ambassadors from all 50 states and D.C. participated in our Advocacy Network, fighting for issues of importance to the kidney community



1,889

Low-income dialysis patients had kidney transplants and post-transplant care with AKF's financial support—7% of all kidney transplants performed in the U.S. in 2021

